

INSURGENTS TONIGHT TO PLAN RULES WAR

House Members Will Meet
to Outline Campaign
Schemes.

Some time within the next two or three weeks the "insurgents" of the House expect to pull off their concerted assault on the rules, and lay siege to the citadel wherein the "Big Four" of that body are now securely ensconced. Murdock (Rep., Kan.), the "publicity agent" of the insurgent camp, is not yet willing to speculate on the war program. But it is known that Col. "Pete" Hepburn, the Iowa veteran and hero of many a rapid-fire conflict, will command one wing. The colonel's unfeeling constituency didn't return him to the next Congress, so he hasn't much to lose.

Hayes (Rep., Cal.), who was elected to the next Congress on an anti-Cannon and revision-of-the-rules platform, will also be one of the leaders.

Gardner Figures in It. Naturally, Gardner (Rep., Mass.), generally acknowledged as the foremost parliamentarian of the House, and who has already made several speeches against the present rules, will also figure in the assault.

The plan of campaign will be mapped out at a meeting of the insurgents to-night. Whether or not the reformers hope to accomplish anything this session is a question. But, in any event, they propose to consider educating.

The movement contemplates one main, sweeping change, but it is so radical that practically the whole rule book would have to be revised on a new basis. The central idea is the appointment of the Rules Committee by vote of the House, instead of its selection by the Speaker, as at present.

Want to Call Up Bills. The bolters also want some reform which will permit individual members, not chairmen of important committees, to have the opportunity of calling up bills on the calendar.

Under the existing rules only two members—the late Representative Adams of Wisconsin and Representative Dawson (Rep., Iowa)—have achieved this distinction. The opportunity has occurred only twice in the last six years. Even the call of committees in the House has taken place only twice in the last three years—on two occasions it was in the present session.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE MAINE DAY, FEB. 15

Members of All the Patriotic Organizations Will Unite in the Ceremonies.

Representatives from practically every patriotic organization in the District will join in the celebrations of Maine Day, February 15.

In the morning at 10 o'clock, of that day, special services at St. Patrick's Church will be held. These will be followed by a pilgrimage to Arlington Cemetery.

At Arlington the services will be in charge of the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, and the visitors will join in placing flowers on the monument erected to the memory of the men of the sunken vessel.

Among those who will attend the exercises at Arlington are the Spanish War Veterans, the Philippine Insurrection Veterans, members of the Army and Navy Union, the Ladies of the G. A. R., and ladies' auxiliaries of the various camps of Spanish War Veterans.

The feature of the evening services at St. Patrick's Church will be addressed by Admiral Sigbee, in command of the Maine when it was destroyed. Representative Dawson of Iowa, Gen. Andrew S. Burt, the Rev. Dr. MacLeod, and the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan. A poem dedicated to the sailors will be read by Dr. Thomas Calver.

RECOVER CHINESE DEAD.

CANTON, Feb. 1.—One hundred and seventy bodies have so far been recovered from the ruins of the fleet of flower boats, which burned yesterday. Searchers are still at work among the ruins, as it is believed the bodies recovered do not represent more than half the number killed.

DIED.

COULTERY—ABIE M., beloved daughter of O. L. and the late Abbie Giffin Coultury. Funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, 14th street and Park avenue. Burial, Chestnut, Ohio.

STUTZ—On January 31, 1909, at the residence of her parents, ANNIE ESTELLE, beloved daughter of Wm. and L. H. Stutz, of 123 G street northeast.

Rehearsal of the heart cause of death. Funeral from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday, February 3, 1909. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Richmond papers please copy.)

RAEDY—On Saturday, January 30, 1909, at 8:30 p. m., EDWARD RAEDY, brother of Mrs. Essie E. Raedy, 1314 North Capitol street, Tuesday, February 2, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church. Relatives and friends invited. (Seattle papers please copy.)

SIPOS—On Monday, February 1, 1909, at the residence of his mother OTTO B., aged thirty-six years, son of Della and the late Paul T. Sipo. Notice of funeral later. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

CROWLEY—On Sunday, January 31, 1909, at 124 East Capitol street, ALICE MARGARET, aged 1 year and 6 months, beloved daughter of John J. and Kathleen Crowley.

DE VAUGHN—On Saturday, January 30, 1909, at George Washington Hospital, ANNE E. DE VAUGHN, in the forty-fifth year of her age.

HAMMER—On Sunday, January 31, 1909, at 1140 A. M., at her residence, 277 Fourth and a half street southwest, EMMA, beloved wife of G. H. Hammer, and daughter of Rudolph Saar.

HIGGINS—On Saturday, January 30, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., PATRICK, beloved husband of Elizabeth Higgins, of Mt. Jackson, Va. Patrick Higgins was born in Ireland. He came to this country when a young man and settled at Mt. Jackson, Va. 34 1/2 years ago. He served through the civil war in the Confederate army. For the past three years he had resided in Washington. He is survived by a wife, a son, and three daughters. Two of whom, Miss Catherine Higgins and Miss Laura Higgins, are residents of this city. Mr. Higgins was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

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NOTED ARTIST COMES TO PLAY THIS WEEK

Padarewski Gives Concert in the
National Next Thursday
Afternoon.

The recital to be given next Thursday afternoon by Padarewski in the National Theater is being anticipated with keen interest by music lovers. The distinguished Pole needs no words of acclaim, for the music world of two continents recognizes him as the greatest exponent of piano art. His program has not yet been announced, but its novelty is assured.

"COUNCIL OF LABOR" MEETS FEBRUARY 10

Some method for solving the great problem of the unemployed may be worked out here February 10, when the "council of labor," planned by Secretary Straus will be held. Mr. Straus is deeply interested in the problem of the unemployed, and believes the scope of the division of information of his department can be so extended as to work the solution of this question. He has been considering the plan of calling a meeting of labor leaders to advise with him for some months. Invitations have been extended to more than a score of them.

Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, is one of the committee on arrangements, and he has indicated the subjects with which the conference will deal.

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INEBRIATE ASYLUM SYLVESTER'S PLAN

Police Head Says Drunkenness Oftentimes Is Disease
and Should Be Treated as Such—Favors Moderate
Use of Cleveland Golden Rule Scheme.

Cleveland's plan of having policemen take drunken men home instead of arresting them, and Police Commissioner Bingham's endorsement of this for New York city, by no means outdoes Washington's practices.

The practice of policemen taking men who are members of respectable families to their homes when they are drunk intoxicated on the streets has long been in vogue here, according to a statement made this morning by Major Sylvester.

Drunkenness is no crime in the District, but Major Sylvester does not believe that a general order that all persons found drunk on the street be taken to their homes would be for the best interest of the community. He believes that such action in many cases would materially increase crime, and that the only solution of the problem is the establishment of an inebriate asylum.

In his last annual report he strongly urged the establishment of such an institution. "I believe that drunkenness is a disease in many instances," he said this morning, "and the appeals made for the care and treatment of husbands, fathers, brothers and wives, who suffer from the use of stimulants are becoming more numerous."

"Sufferers from chronic alcoholism are not insane persons within the meaning of the statute, and the hospitals for the mentally unsound are closed to them."

While habitual drunkards knowingly enter upon the course that brings them to the notice of the authorities, in time they become partially irresponsible and a menace to the peace of the community.

"As far as taking drunken men home is concerned, we have been doing that for years—that is, where circumstances would seem to warrant such action for the best interest of the individual and his family. But in the majority of cases taking men home in that condition would not be for the best."

"It would mean, in many instances, taking them home where a mother, a wife, daughter or sister would be awaiting them. Women alone in a house with a drunken man might become hysterical. Then, too, many men get ugly when they are full of liquor."

"Think what it might mean if we did this with a certain class of white men and the lower class of negroes, it would simply promote crime."

POLICE WILL BURY FORMER COMRADE

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RAILWAY OFFICIALS TO MEET EMPLOYEES

Representatives of Unions
On Southern Here For
Conference Tomorrow.

Representatives of every labor union of the Southern Railway Company's system are arriving in Washington to attend a conference tomorrow with the officials on the wage scale and working conditions for the coming year. It is an annual event to which no special significance is attached either by the officials or the unionists and there is no possible strike situation involved.

"The Southern railroad officials meet its employees annually at this time to adjust all differences in the wage scale and in working conditions," said Eugene H. Cozman, manager of the system, with headquarters in Washington. "There are some inequalities in wages existing at some division points which will be remedied. Experience since our last meeting doubtless will suggest some changes in working conditions. We always arbitrate these disputed questions. The conference on the union side represent about 6,000 men."

"The wage scale will not be more than touched upon," said C. A. Loflin, of Atlanta, Ga., general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. "The whole conference, practically, will have to do with working conditions. The firemen feel they have a few slight grievances and they also feel that the officials will remedy them."

It is understood that the firemen object to double-heading freight trains as a common practice as dangerous to human life and that there will be considerable discussion on this point.

WOMAN MAY RECOVER.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs. P. C. Edwards, who was shot, and it was thought, fatally wounded by her husband last night, will recover. As she returned to her home her husband, without warning, opened fire upon her, made an attempt to shoot his little daughter, Inez, and then put a bullet through his own brain, dying later. The tragedy grew out of domestic infelicity.

UNWRITTEN LAW.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—An application of the unwritten law saved Miss Agnes Erdies, of the East End, from being sentenced in criminal court. Miss Erdies on hearing that James Early, from whom she had been receiving attention for several months, was a married man, shot him. Miss Erdies declared she was justified. Judge Brown suspended sentence.

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